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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My resident, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE T CELL INDUCIBLE FACTORS, OR INTERLEUKIN-21, THE PROTEINS ENCODED, AND USED THEREOF**

the specification of which

(X) is attached hereto.

( ) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on (1) \_\_\_\_\_, (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

**Foreign Priority Applications**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Priority Claimed**

Yes ( ) No ( )

(Number)

(Country)

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**U.S. Priority Applications**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

09/419,568	10-18-99	Pending
(Applic. Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented/pending/abandoned)
09/354,243	07-16-99	Pending
(Applic. Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented/pending/abandoned)
09/178,973	10-26-98	Pending
(Applic. Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented/pending/abandoned)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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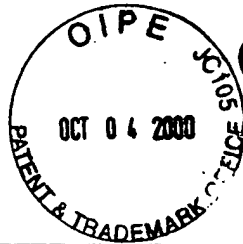
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR § 1.9(f) and § 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research  
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION 605 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10158

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION**

- ☐ UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
☐ TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 USC § 501(a) and § 501(c)(3))  
☒ NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
(NAME OF STATE New York)  
(CITATION OF STATUTE \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ WOULD QUALIFY AS TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 USC § 501(a) and § 501(c)(3)) IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
☐ WOULD QUALIFY AS NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
(NAME OF STATE \_\_\_\_\_)  
(CITATION OF STATE \_\_\_\_\_)

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR § 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled:

ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE T CELL INDUCIBLE FACTORS, OR INTERLEUKIN-21, THE PROTEINS ENCODED, AND USES THEREOF  
by inventor(s) Dumoutier, et al.

described in ☐ the specification filed herewith  
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**Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status**  
**37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d) - Nonprofit Organization**  
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